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Statement by House Majority Leader on Growth Management Bill

Tallahassee, Fla. – Florida House Majority Leader Carlos Lopez-Cantera (R-Miami) today issued the following statement regarding the Community & Military Affairs Subcommittee's passing of the Proposed Committee Bill (PCB) on Growth Management (PCB CMAS 11-04).

"I commend Chair Workman for tackling this expansive and challenging issue. This bill refocuses state and local planning efforts, eliminating the layers of state-mandated solutions so that local governments can implement flexible, locally-relevant approaches to their growth.

"The legislation also clarifies the state role of protecting state resources and facilities, ensuring that the state and local governments work as partners to protect these interests while abolishing unnecessary regulations and requirements at multiple levels of government. It limits the scope of government by removing duplicative reviews that slow down the process, facilitating greater government efficiency and accountability."